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NATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Update by the secretariat

Since the issuance of A/AC.240/1994/CRP.1/Add.4, the following countries have established national committees for the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations:

ANDORRA

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Manuel Mas Ribó, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

The Chairman of the Committee is Sir James B. Carlisle, GCMG, Governor-General.

AZERBAIJAN

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Hassan Hassanov, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

BRAZIL

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. João Clemente Baena Soares, Minister for External Relations.

COLOMBIA

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Belisario Betancur Cuartas, former President of Colombia.

DOMINICA

The Chairman of the Committee is Mrs. Sonia Magloire-Akpa, Acting Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

ESTONIA

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Jüri Luik, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

GAMBIA

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Bolong Sonko, Minister of External Affairs.

IRAQ

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Mohammed Said El-Sahaf, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

ISRAEL

The Chairman of the Committee is Ms. Zena Harman, former Chairperson of the UNICEF Executive Board.

JAPAN

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Zentaro Kosaka, former Minister for Foreign Affairs and President of the Japan-United Nations Association.

KENYA

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, EGH, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

LEBANON

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Fares Boueiz, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

LESOTHO

The Chairman of the Committee is Ms. Nthabiseng Monoko, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

MADAGASCAR

The Chairman of the Committee is Mrs. Razafitrimo Arisoa Lala, Director of International and Regional Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

MALAWI

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. E. C. I. Bwanali, M.P., Minister of External Affairs.

MAURITIUS

The Chairman of the Committee is Ambassador Vijay Makhan, Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

MYANMAR

The Chairman of the Committee is Lieutenant-General Khin Nyunt, First Secretary of the State Law and Order Council of Myanmar.

NEPAL

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Madhav Kumar Nepal, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

NEW ZEALAND

The Patron of the Committee is Rt. Hon. Don McKinnon, M.P., Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Minister of Pacific Island Affairs and Leader of the House.

PARAGUAY

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Luis Maria Ramirez Bottner, Minister for External Relations.

SEYCHELLES

The Chairman of the Committee is Mrs. Daniel de St. Jorre, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Planning and Environment.

SAN MARINO

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Gabriele Gatti, Secretary of State for Foreign and Political Affairs.

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Guilherme Posser da Costa, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Sao Tome and Principe.

SWITZERLAND (NON-MEMBER STATE)

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Flavio Cotti, Federal Counsellor, Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs.

TURKMENISTAN

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. B. Shikmuradov, Vice Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Alhaj Mohammed Mussa, Acting Chairman of the Tanzanian United Nations Association.

VENEZUELA

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Miguel Angel Burelli Rivas, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

VIET NAM

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Nguyen Manh Cam, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The total number of countries with national committees for the fiftieth anniversary is now 111, namely:

Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), Honduras, Iceland, India, Iraq, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Malawi, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovenia, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen.

Twenty-five additional countries have expressed their intention to set up national committees, namely:

Belize, Bolivia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Ireland, Kenya, Mauritania, Mozambique, Panama, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Swaziland, Uganda, Uruguay.